A Comprehensive Review of the Quarter's Lessons-Golden Text, Luke xii, 8 - Commentary by the Rev. D. M.

LESSON I .- The Forerunner of Christ (Luke i, 5-17). Golden Text, Luke i, 76, Thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare His ways." The standing of Zacharias and Elizabeth is given in the phrase "Righteous before God," How precious when man and wife are thus one in Christ forever. Their daily life is summarized in "walking in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameess" (verse 6). The grandest thing about their child John was that he would be 'Great in the sight of the Lord and filled with the Holy Spirit from his birth' (verse 15). Observe the phrases "Before

God," "Before Him," in verses 8, 17.

LESSON II.—The Boy Jesus (Luke ii, 40-52). Golden Text, Luke ii, 52, "Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man." Observe the Fear Nots" of the angels to Zacharias, Mary and the shepherds (i, 13, 80; ii, 10) and let it be God's word to you. Notice their "Glad Tidings" (1, 19; ii, 10) and be a bearer of the same (Rom. x. 15). Let us magnify the Lord as did Mary and Zacharias, and the angels, and the shepherds (i, 46, 68; ii, 14, 20). Let the first recorded utterance of Him who always pleased the Father, "about my Father's business" (ii, 49) be one of our daily mottoes.

LESSON III .- The Ministry of John the Baptist (Luke iii, 15-22). Golden Text, John i, 29, "Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world. John, like his Master, sought no honor for himself, content to be a voice, heard and not seen. Content to decrease if only He might increase; content to have all his disciples leave him to follow Jesus. His greatest cry was that of the Golden Text, 'Behold the Lamb of God." Jesus humbles Himself to be baptized of John that He might fulfill all righteousness (Math. ili, 15). The Spirit abides upon Him, and the Father testifles, "Thou art My Beloved Son, in Thee I am well pleased."

LESSON IV .- The Early Ministry of Jesus (Luke iv, 14-22). Golden Text, Luke iv. 32, "His word was with power." Being full of the Spirit He was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tried. We desire to be filled with the Spirit, but often forget that it involves trial. He conquered by the sword of the Spirit; let us become mighty in the use of the same.

LESSON V .- The Power of Jesus (Luke v. 17-26). Golden Text, Luke v. 24, "The Son of Man hath power upon earth to forgive sins." Between last lesson and this we see demons and fevers and diseases of all kinds fleeing at His word; even the leper is made clean. The fishes of the sea also obey Him and fill Peter's net. Peter and James and John follow Him more

LESSON VI.-The Sermon on the Plain (Luke vi. 41-49). Golden Text, Luke vi. 46, "Why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?" See in v, 30, and vi. 11, the increasing opposition and hatred of the self righteous against the meck and lowly one. While this sermon is the same in substance as the one on the mount (Math. v, to vii) it is evident from verse 17 that it was another sermon on another occasion. Jesus teaches us to be and do what He Himself was and did, and that every disciple must be perfected as His Master was (verse 40, margin; Heb. H. 10).

LESSON VII .- The Great Helper (Luke vii. 2-16). Golden Text, Luke vii, 16, "They glorifled God, saying, That a great prophet is risen up among us." They boasted of the worthiness of the centurion who had shown his love to their nation by building them a synagogue, but they did not know the worthiness of Him whom they were addressing, nor His love to their nation in giving Himself to die for them. They did well to judge of the centurion's love by his conduct-our Lord judges of our love to Him by our deeds rather than by our words (I John ill, 16-18).

LESSON VIII. - Faith Encouraged (Luke viii, 43-55). Golden Text, Luke viii, 48: "Thy faith hath made thee whole. Go in peace." He is ever going about doing good (Acts x, 38), healing the sick, casting out demons, raising the dead to life and preaching the glad tidings of the kingdom of God. Here is a case of life ebbling away for 12 years, and another of life steadily developing for the same period, but until each touches Him there is nothing enduring to either. He only can give real life that will endure forever, but He can and will if we are willing. Hear His "Fear not; believe only," and say, "I will trust and not be afraid."

LESSON IX .- Jesus, the Messiah (Luke ix, 18-27). Golden Text, Luke ix, 35, This is my beloved Son; bear Him." Observe in verse 11 how He continues preaching and healing, then see Him feed the 5,000 men, the only miracle recorded in each of the four gospels, and if you would be used by Him to feed the multitudes learn from this lesson the secret of losing your life, denying self, bearing the cross daily. It is either Christ or I, Spirit or flesh, the Father or the world. Let the glories of the kingdom as seen in the transfiguration take such hold of you that you will gladly die to self.

LESSON X .- True Love to One's Neighbor (Luke x, 25-37). Golden Text, Luke x, 27, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind, and thy neighbor as thyself." A good lesson, if you include verses 38 to 42, on the difference between the wise and prudent who get nothing and the babes who know His mind by receiving His words.

LESSON XI.—Teaching About Prayer (Luke xi, 1-13). Golden Text, Luke xi, "Ask and it shall be given you, seek and ye shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you." The great thing in prayer as well as in life and service is to know God as our Father. Confidence in our Father, who so loved us as to give His only begotten Son for us and therefore can withhold no good thing (Rom. viii, 32), is the secret of all quietness. To live only and wholly for Him is the secret of all asking and receiving. The Holy Spirit is the sum and substance of all good things.

LESSON XII .- Faithful and Unfaithful Servants (Luke xii, 37-48). Golden Text, Eph. v, 18, "Be not drunk with wine wherein is excess, but be filled with the Spirit." There could hardly be a better text with which to close the quarter, for if "filled with the Holy Spirit" we will be watchful, wise and faithful, trustful as to all our own affairs and diligent in His business who eareth for us, seeking in all things to please Him and never to please people (Gal. i, 10; I Thess. ii, 4). ready to serve or to wait, to live or to die, to go or to stay, as He may appoint (II Sam. xv, 15; I Chron. xxviii, £1).

A Cape Town dispatch says the government officials have found rifles and ammunition stored in the De Beers mine, but no machine guns.

At a meeting in Barcelona Spain, 400 members of the military cub passed a vote of confidence in General Azearraga, minister of war, and offered to return to active service on masse, without expectation of pay or promotion.

Dean G. Mott Williams has accepted the bishopric of Marquette Episcopal dio

The Cuban filibustering steamer Ber-muda has sailed from New York harbor. The Brazilian government, it is said will present to congress an agreement with France upon the question of the contested territory in Amapa, on the border of French Guiana.

Mrs. Matthew Wagner died at her home in Chicago after an illness of but a few days. Monday last Mrs. Wagner gave birth to triplats, two boys and a girl. The children were strong and hearty, and have continued to grow stronger.

Wednesday March 18.

Two persons were killed and eight others more or less injured in a collision on the Pennsylvania railway near Steelton, Pa. The dead are: Samuel Welsh, engineer; Lee Strouse, fireman. Both lived in Philadelphia

The socialists of that city turned out in force to welcome back to Rome and liberty the leader of their party, Giuseppe de Felice, who had been for years in prison for plotting revolution and who has just been set free by the government.

Kansas Populists intend to run Senator Peffer for governor.

During the recent snowstorm in the province of Orel, Russia, 130 persons were frozen to death in one night.

Joseph H. Manley, Reed's manager in the presidential race, says: "McKinley will not be nominated on the first ballot, nor on the second, nor on the third, and we do not think that he will be nominated at all. We are not claiming everything, but are nevertheless sawing wood, and we shall be heard from at St. Louis."

Thursday, March 19,

Edward Louden, Jr., 26 years old, who lived with his parents at Chicago, committed saicide by shooting himself in the head.

C. Schuer, representing a Chicago fur niture house, is under arrest at Stillwater, Minn., charged with stealing \$100. Rev. C. E. Mandeville, pastor of the Winter Street Methodist Episcopal church, Chicago, has received a call from a church

tached to the new call is \$3,000 a year. Father M. Robinson, who went to Cincinnati six weeks ago from southern Indiana, fell or jumped into the Ohio river at that city and was drowned. Many persons think it a case of suicide.

in Washington, D. C. The salary at-

Returns from New York's Republican primaries indicate that Governor Morton the St. Louis convention

Edmund Alling, aged 89, and his wife Charlotte, aged 85, died within three hours

been married 63 years. Governor Altgeld has restored the rights of citizenship to George R. Randall, of

Friday, March 20.

Depression in the watch trade may cause the Waltham factory to shut down temporarily, throwing 2,500 persons out of employment.

A British warship has been sent from Kingston, Jamaica, to intercept the steamer Bermuda, which is expected to embark a Cuban filibustering expedition

John C Rice, general manager of the Blue Jay Mining company, has caused the arrest of John H. Royer and A. Wilson King, two brokers at Denver, who figured in a Blue Jay deal, charging them with embezzlement.

The gross receipts for the thirty largest postoffices in the country last month increased \$344.742. The total receipts were \$2,729,187, against \$2,877,445 for February,

Robbers tried to hold up a train near Tulare, Cal., but having been "given away" by one of the gang were fired on by a sheriff's posse and one of the robbers killed. The posse did such bad shooting, however, that the sheriff was fatally and one other member severely wounded, while the balance of the thugs got away.

Saturday, March 21.

The supreme court of Nebraska has dismissed the case wherein Editor Rosewater. of the Omaha Bee, was fined \$500 and sentenced to thirty days in jail by Judge Scott, of the Douglas county district court, for alleged contempt of Scott's court. The reported formation of a circus trust,

with a view of crushing the smaller shows, is denied by J. A. Bailey. The senate committee on territories has

agreed to report favorably the bill for the admission of Arizona as a state of the

On the account of objections made by women members of God's American Volunteers to seal-brown color for dresses Commander Ballington Booth has decleded to let them wear cadet blue uni-

The Presbyterian mission 130 miles southeast of Shanghai, China, was raided by robbers Feb. 7. Rev. Rufus H. Bent was shot in the thigh and seriously cut in the head. The safe was robbed of \$500.

Thomas A. Edison has discovered that by using X rays in connection with plates coated with tungstate of calcium he can see through the human hand at a distance of fifteen feet.

Monday, March 23.

The First National bank of Mitchell, S. D., which has been in the hands of the national bank examiner for a month, has opened its doors for business again. Hennepin county, Minnesota, elected

McKinley delegates to the state conven-Benjamin H. Milliken has been acquitted at Washington of entering the

bedroom of a young lady last July for

purposes of rape. The jury concluded that he was drunk and irresponsible. Commander Eva Booth, of the Salvation Army, has arrived at Chicago, where the Ballington secessionists are said to be very strong, although not yet in open re- 31t13043

William O. Judge, president of the Theosophists in the United States, successor to Madame Blavatsky, died Saturday at New York of consumption that he had been fighting for years. It is said that there 400,000 Theosophists in this country.

John Hartman, at Omaha, murdered his wife and then committed suicide. Cause, poverty.

Tuesday March 17.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

ORDER FOR HEARING CLAIMS .-State of Michigan, County of Van Buren—ss.
Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the
Probate Court for the county of Van Buren, made
on the 17th day of March, A. D., 1896, six months
from that date were allowed for creditors to present
their claims against the estate of Michael Dilton,
late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors
of said deceased are required to present their claims
to said probate court, at the probate office, in the
village of Paw Paw, for examination and allowance,
on or before the 21st day of September next, and
that such claims will be heard before said court, on
Monday, the 22d day of June and on Monday, the
21st day of September next, at ten o'clock in the
forenoon of each of those days.

Dated, March 17th, A. P., 1896,

BENJ. F. HECKERT, Judge of Probate.

ORDER FOR HEARING CLAIMS. State of Michigan, County of Van Buren—sa.— Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the probate court for the county of Van Buren, made on the 17th day of March, A. D., 1896, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their ciaims against the estate of Elijah Bulhand, their claims against the estate of Elijah Bulhand, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said probate court, at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, for examination and allowance, on or before the 21st day of September next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Monday, the 22d day of June and on Monday, the 21st day of September next, at ten o'clock in the foremoon of each of those days.

Dated, March 17th, A. D., 1896. 3945043
BENJ. F. HECKERT, Judge of Probate.

OROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Van Buren,—ss.
At a session of the probate court for the county of Van Buren, holden at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, on Wednesday the 4th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Present, Hon. Benjamin F. Heckert, Judge of In the matter of the estate of Joseph Sanders,

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Kate Sanders, widow of said deceased, praying that a certain instrument in writing now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be proved, allowed and admit-ted to probate as such, and that administration of said estate may be granted to the petitioner or to

ome other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 6th day of April, 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoen, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should

And it is further ordered that said petitioner And it is further ordered that said petitioner cive notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing therrof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the True Northerner, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing. BENJ. F. HECKERT. Juage of Probate.

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan County of Van Buren—ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Van Buren, holden at the Probate office, in the

village of Paw Paw, on Thursday, the 5th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. Present, Hon. Benjamin F. Heckert, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Charles

Van Duzer, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Martha Van Duzer, one of the heirs at law of said deceased, praying that a certain instrument in writing, now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be proved, allowed and admitted to probate as such, and that the execution of said will be committed to

Parshal W. Van Duzer.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 6th day of April, 1896, at ten o'clock in the fore-noon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the village of Paw Paw. and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered that said petitioner give

notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the True Northerner, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Van Buren, for three successive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing.

BENJ. F. HECKERT,

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Judge of Probate.

Notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said person of said in only said mortgage contained has become operative, and on said or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, which at this date amounts to two thousand eight hundred twenty-four and 73-100 dollars, [\$2,824.73]. notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the

NOTICE FOR HEARING CLAIMS.

State of Michigan, County of Van Buren—ss.
Notice is hereby given that by an order of the
Probate Court for the county of Van Buren, made
on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1896, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Benjamin A. Murdock, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, for examination and allowance, on or before the 21st day of September next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on Monday, the 15th day of June, and on Monday, the 21st day of September next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

Dated March 12th, A. D. 1896.

3915043 BENJ. F. HECKERT, Judge of Probate.

CHANCERY SALE. -- In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the circuit court for the county of Van Buren, in chancery, in the state of Michigan, made and dated on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1896, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein the Paw Paw Savings Bank, a banking corporation organized and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the state of Michigan, is compininant, and George W. Longwell, as administrator of the estate of George E. Breck, deceased, and the Kalamazoo Savings Bank, a banking corporation organized and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the state of Michigan, are

by virtue of the laws of the state of sheingan, are defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Paw Paw, county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, said court house being the place for holding the circuit court for said county, on Friday, the 3d day of April, A. D., 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise the amount found to be due the said complainant by said decree, for principal, interest and costs in this cause, of the following described personal property, viz: Twenty-five shares of the capital stock of said Paw Paw Savings Bank, issued to said George E. Breck in his life time and belonging to his estate. Said shares being covered by four certificates issued Said shares being covered by four certificates issued to said George E. Breck, as fo lows: Certificate number ten for five shares issued May 21st, A.D., number ten for five shares issued May 21st, A. D., 1886, certificate number twenty-eight for five shares issued July 1st, A. D., 1887, certificate number twenty-nine for ten shares issued July 1st, A. D., 1887, and certificate number thirty-eight for five shares issued March 10th, A. D., 1888.

Dated Paw Paw, March 16th, A. D., 1886.

ORAN W. ROWLAND,
Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Van Buren

County, Michigan.

HECKERT & CHANDLER, Complainant's Solicitors.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas, Lawrence Meleys of the township of Reeler, Michigan, did on the 16th day of November, 1893, make and execute his mortgage to Nelson Decker of the same place, to secure the sum of twenty-four hundred and ninety-nine dellars, which said mortgage was divected in the office of the register of deeds of Van Buren county, Michigan, on the 24th day of November, 1893, in liber 51 of mortgages on page 524; and whereas, in said mortgage it is provided that if default be made in the payment either in the principal or interest on the days whereon the same shall become due and payable, then the power of sale in said mortgage shall become operative, and it shall be lawful for the said mortgage or his assigns to sell and convey said premises at public vendue, and to execute a conveyance therefor, as in said mortgage provided. And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the interest on said mortgage, and there is claimed to be due and unpaid of the interest on said mortgage, and there is claimed to be due and unpaid of the interest on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of two hundred ninety-one and 41-100 dollars, and no proceedingss at law or in equity having been instituted to collect the same, or any part thereof.

Notice, therefore, is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and duly recorded as aforesaid, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the prem-

duly recorded as aforesaid, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction, at the front door of the court house in the village of Paw Paw, in the county of Van Buren, on he 18th day of June, 1996, at one o'clock p. m. of that day, to satisfy the amount of interest due on said mortgage, together with the costs and expenses allowed by law, with an attorney fee, as provided by the statute.

The said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in said township of Kecier, crunty of Van Buren and state of Michigan, to-wit: The east half of the south west quarter of section thirty, town four south, range sixteen west, containing eighty acres of land.

Dated March 18th, 1806.

SPAFFORD TRYON, AE'y for Mortgagee. [4013-52]

LEGAL NOTICES.

MORTCAGE SALE.—Default baving been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, bearing date the second day of October A. D. 1888, executed by George Leach and his wife, Lushuta Leach, of Van Buren county, Michigan, which said mortgage was duly recorded on the 2d day of O tober, A. D. 1888, in Liber 38 of mortgages on page 388 in the office of the register of deeds of Van Buren county, Michigan, and afterwards, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1886, by the executors of the estate of W. R. Hawkins, duly assigned to F. P. Grimes of Paw Paw, Michigan, and which said assignment was recorded on the 25th day of June, 1895, in Liber 48 on page 366 to 368 in the office of the register of deeds of Van Buren county, Michigan; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice the sum of eight hundred and seventy dollars (\$870, 90), also an attorney fee of fifteen dollars, provided for in said mortgage, and the legal costs of this proceeding; and no sum or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the amount now due and unpaid, or any part thereof. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that, by virme of the power of sale given in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in suc—case made and provided, there will be sold at public auction to the highest hilder, at the front deer of the court house in Paw Paw, Michigan, that being the place for holding the circuit court in and for said county, on Saturday, the 18th day of April, A. D. 1896, at twelve o'clock noon of said day, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as will be necessary to satisfy the amount due and unpaid on said note and mortgage, with interest and costs; said 1 remises being described as follows, to wit: The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twelve (12) town one (1) south, range fourteen (14) west, Van Buren county, Michigan. one (1) south, range fourteen (14) west, Van Burer county, Michigan. Dated, January 18th, 1896.

F. P. GRIMES. 31t13o43] WM. H. MASON, Att'y for Assignee.

MORTGACE SALE. - Whereas, default has Mortigace Sale. —Whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated on the 1st day of July. 1887, executed by Oramel D. Alger and Cora A. Alger, for herself and wife of said Oramel D. Alger, of Waverly, Van Buren county, Michigan, to Trustees of Mountain Home Cemetery Company, and their successors in office, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Van Buren, in Liber 29 of mortgages, on page 431, on the 1st day of 39 of mortgages, on page 431, on the 1st day of July, 1887, at three o'clock p. m.; and whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of eight thirty-six and 62-100 dollars (\$836.62) of principa and interest, and the further sum of twenty-five dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or pro-ceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and by reason of the aforesaid de-

fault in payment of the principal and interest due on said mortgage the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative; Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house hischest bidder at the front door of the court house in the village of Paw Faw, in said county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, on Monday, the thirteenth (13th) day of April, 1896, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: All that pieces or parcel of land lying and being situate in the township of Waverly, in the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The northwest tractional quarter (1). lows, to-wit: The northwest fractional quarter (% of the northwest quarter (%) of section three (8) town two (2) south of range fourteen (14) west also, the north-east fractional quarter (%) of the north-west quarter (%) of section three (3) town two (2) south of range fourteen (14) west, county and state last aforesaid, containing eighty-six (86) acres of land, more or less, according to the United States survey thereof.

pated, Jan 9th, A. D. 1896.

Dated, Jan 9th, A. D. 1896.

TRUSTEES OF MOUNTAIN HOME CEMETERY COMPANY of Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Mortgagee. 20113042 BOUDEMAN & ADAMS, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Default has been made in the payment of a sum of money secured to be paid by an indenture of mortgage made and executed by Heury A. Brown and his wife Maude C. Brown, and Sadie B. Squier, all of Breedsville, Van Buren county, state of Michigan, to E. P. Hill of Decatur. Van Buren county, state of Michigan, and bearing date the 6th day of July, 1891, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Van Buren county, state of Michigan, on the 7th day of November, 1891, in Liber 47 of mortgages, on page 28, by which default the power of sale in

and 73-100 dollars, [\$2.34.73].

Notice is therefore hereby given, that on Monday, the 11th day of May, 1896, at twelve o'elock noon, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Paw Paw, in the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due thereon, with coats and expenses allowed by law, and the attorney fee allowed in said mortgage, which said premises are all those certain pieces or parcels of land lying and being in the county of Van Buren, state of Michigan, and being situated on the north-west quarter of section thirty-three, in town one south of range fifteen west, commencing at a stake on the section line between sections thirty-three and thirty-two, three hundred and eighty-four feet [384] south of the three hundred and eighty-four feet [384] south of the section corners, running thence east two hundred and forty-two [242] feet to the east margin of the mill dam across Black river, thence south along east margin of said dam one hundred fifty-five [155] feet, thence west two hundred forty-two [242] feet to section line, thence north to place of beginning, to gether with the grist mill and water and steam pow er thereunto belonging; and also the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section twenty-seven, town one south of range fifteen west, county and state aforesaid.

Dated February 14th, 1896 134t13o2146 E. P. HILL, Mortgagee. F. | ATWELL, Attorney for Mortgagee.

MORTGACE SALE. Detanit has been M made in the payment of a sum of money secured to be paid by an indenture of mertgage made and executed by Goram O. Abbott and his wife Almira M. Abbott of Keeler township, Van Buren county, state of Michigan, to Mrs. Engel Krohne of Pipestone, county of Berrien and state of Michigan, and dated the 3d day of November, 1882, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the corded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county of Van Buren, on the 3d day of November, A. D. 1882, in Liber 28 of mortgages, on page 85, by which default the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, which at this date amounts to one thousand one hundred twenty and 52-100 dollars, (\$1.100.52.1 \$1,120,52.1

[\$1.120.52.]
Notice is hereby given, that on Monday, May 4th, 1896, at 120 clock noon, at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Paw Paw, in the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, I shall sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, the premises Public Auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said morigage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due thereon, with costs and expenses allowed by law, which said premises are described as follows: All those pieces or parcels of land situate in the township of Keeler, county of Van Buren, state of Michigan, and known and described as follows: The west half of the south-east quarter of the south-east quarter of section one, and the west half of the north-east quarter of the north-west quarter. of the north-west quarter of section tweive, all in town four south of range sixteen west, containing forty acres of land, be the same more or less.

Dated, February 7th, 1896.

MRS. ENGEL KROHNE, Mortgagee,
MRS. ENGEL KROHNE, 213302145

MORTGAGE SALE, Whereas default has MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, bearing date the 17th day of March, A. D. 1892, made, executed and delivered by Cora N. Cook of Topeka, Kansas. to John B. Dunbar of Bloomfield, New Jersey, which said mortgage was on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1892, duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for Van Buren county, Michigan, in Liber 47 of mortgages, on page 226; on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of five hundred and twenty-one dollars and

on page 220; on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of five hundred and twenty-one dollars and sixty cents (\$521.60), and the legal costs of this proceeding, and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the amount due on said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and the statutes in such cases made and provided, I shall, on Thursday, the 21st day of May, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the court house for Van Buren County, in the village of Paw Paw, Michigau, (that being the place for holding the circuit court for the county of Van Buren) sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due thereon, with legal costs of this sale. The premises described in said mortgage and to be sold are all that certain piece or parcel of land, lying and being situate in the village of Lawton, in the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The north half of block three (3) Bitely's addition to the village of Lawton, Van Buren county, state of Michigan, excepting two (2) lots containing sixty-four (64) square rods of land on the east side of such north half of block three (3), together with the heroditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Dated this 24th day of February, A. D. 1896.

appertaining.
Dated this 24th day of February, A. D. 1896.
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JOHN B. DUNBAR, Mortgagee.
HECKERT & CHAPPLER, Attorneys for Mortgagee,

LEGAL NOTICES

() ROFR OF PUBLICATION. -BLA Van Buren In Chancery.

James W. Osborn, as administrator,

James W. Oeborn, as administrator, cum testamento annexo of the estate of Marilla M. Barber, Complainant, vs. Susanna Kavanaugh, impleaded with Martin Kavanaugh, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Van Buren, in Chancery, at the village of Paw Paw, in said county, on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1896.

In this cause if

A. D. 1896.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant, Susanna Kavanaugh, has departed from her last known place of residence in this state, and her residence cannot be ascertained, on motion of Osborn, Mills & Master, complainant's solicitors, it is ordered that the said defendant, Susanna Kavanaugh, cause her appearance to be entered herein, within five months from the date of this order, and in case of her appearance that she cause her answer to the complainant's bill of complain to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service on her of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days And it is further ordered, that within twenty days
the said complainant cause a notice of this order to
be published in the TRUE NORTHERSER, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said
county, and that such publication be continued
therein at least once in each week for six weeks in
succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to
be personally served on said non-resident defendant at least twenty days before the time above preactived for her autherance. scribed for her appearance.
GEO. M. BUCK, Circuit Judge.

OSBORN, MILLS & MASTER, Solicitors for Complainant. 37t7o43

()RDER FOR HEARING CLAIMS: Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the probate court for the county of Van Buren, made on the 2d day of March, A. D. 1896, at months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of John V. Rossevelt, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said probate court, at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, for examination and allowance, on or before the 8th day of September next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Monday

the 8th day of June and on Tuesday, the 8th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

Dated, March 2d, A. D. 1896.

37t5041] BEN]. F. HECKERT, Judge of Probate.

MORTCACE SALE .- Whereas, default has M been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage, dated the 5th day of January, A. D. 1888, executed by Milan F. Thompson and Mary E. Thompson, his wife, of Arlington, Van Buren county, Michigan, to "The Trustees of Meuntain Home Cemetery," doing business at Kalamazoo, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Van Buren, in Liber 39 of mortgages at page 478, on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1888, at 130 of check n. m., and whereas, the amount claimed page 473, on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1888, at 130 o'clock p. m. and whereas, the amount claimed to be due on sai: mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of eight hundred dollars [\$500.00] of principal and interest, and the further sum of twenty-five dollars [\$20.00] as an attorney fee, stipulated for in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed to be due on said mortgage, and no sult or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and by reason of the aforesaid default in payment of the principal and interest due on said mortgage, the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that, by Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court bouse hichest bidder, at the front door of the court bouse at the village of Paw Paw, in said county of Van Buren, and state of Michigan, on Monday, the twentieth [20th, day of april, 1856, at nine [9] o'clock in the forencon of that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: All that piece or parcel of land lying and being situate in the township of Arlington, in the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The west half [½] of the northwest quarter [%] of section fifteen [15] town two [2] south, range fifteen [15] west, town, county and state last aforesaid, containing eighty [80] acres

and state last aforesaid, containing eighty low acres of land, more or less, according to the United States survey thereof.

Dated. January 20th, A. D. 1896.

THE TRUSTEES OF MOUNTAIN HOME CEMETERY, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, Mortgagee. BOUDEMAN & ABAMS, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

CHANCERY SALE, -In pursuance and by county of Van Buren, in chancery, in the state of Michigan, made and dated on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1896, in a certain cause therein pending, where in Edgar A. Crane as executor of the last will and testament of Catherine Hoff, deceased, is complainant, and Mary A. Smith, Joseph Hamblin and Frank

ant, and Mary A. Smith, Joseph Hamblin and Frank P. Grimes, are defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Paw Paw, county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, said court house being the place for holding the circuit court for said county, on Friday, the 10th day of April, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forencon, all, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise the amount due to the complainant, for principal, interest and costs in this cause, of the following described parest of land, to-wit: The certain premises situate and being in the town of Geleva, county of Van Buren, state of Michigan, known and described as the north-west quarter of the north-

county of Van Buren, state of Michigan, known and described as the north-west quarter of the north-east quarter of section twenty-three (23), in town one south of range sixteen west.

Dated, Paw Paw, February 25st. 1896.

ORAN W. ROWLAND,
Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Van Buren County, Michigan. E. A. CRANE, Complainant's Solicitor.

(HANCERY SALE .-- In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the circuit court for the county of Van Buren, in chancery, in the state of Michigan, made and dated on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1886. in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Elvira A. Sabin is complainant, and Calvin

wherein Elvira A. Sabin is complainant, and Calvin Wilcox is defendant.

Notice is hereby given, that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Paw Paw, county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, said court house being the place for holding the circuit court for said county, on Friday, the 4th day of April, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise the amount due to the complainant, for principal, interest and costs in this cause, of the following described parcel of land, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the township of Antwerp, county of Van Buren, state of Michigan, known and described as the southwest quarter of the north-east quarter of section four, in town three south of range thirteen west, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Dated, Paw Paw, Michigan, March 5th, A. D., 1896. 387.04

ORAN W. ROWLAND,
Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Van Buren County, Michigan.

E. A. Chang, Complainant's Solicitor.

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County, Michigan.

E. A. Chane. Complainent's Solicitor.

MORTGAGE SALE. — Whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 14th day of October, 1859, executed by George W. Rayman and Sarah E. Rayman, his wice, of Bloomingdale, Michigan, said parties being named as "Raymond" in the body of said mortgage, to E. A. Crane of Kalamazoo, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Van Buren, in liber 39 of mortgage, on page 585, on the 14th day of October, 1889, at 2 o'clock p. m. And whereas, the said mortgage has been duly assigned by the said E. A. Crane to the Trustees of Mountain Horne Cemetery of Kalamazoo, Michigan, by assignment bearing date the 13th day of June, in the year 1893, 2nd recorded in the register of deeds' office of the said county of Van Buren, on the 23d day of June, in the year 1893, at eight o'clock a. m., in liber 37 of mortgages on page 585; And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of eight hundred sixty-four and 19-100 dollars (\$384.19' of principal and interest, and the further sum of twenty-five dollars of the thirty dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, or any part thereof, and by reason of the aforesaid default in payment of principal and interest due on said mortgage, has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale contained in said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in village of Paw Paw, in said county of Van Buren, and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The north-east quarter (4) of the north-west quarter (4) of section thirty-three (33), town one (4) of section thirty-three (33), town one (1) south of range fourteen (14) west, township of Bloomingdale, cou

TERY of Kalamazoo, Michigan,
Assignee of Mortgage,
BOUDEMAN & ADAMS, Attorneys for Assignee of
Mortgage.